भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो के दिल्ली स्थित कार्यालय में अधिकारी

1358. **कुमारी चन्द्रिका प्रेमजी केनिया :**

डा० बापू कालदाते :

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या **प्रधान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय मानक ब्यूरो के दिल्ली स्थित कार्यालय में कार्यरत अधिकारियों का श्रेणीवार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) ऐसे अधिकारियों की संख्या कितनी है जो पिछले सात वर्षों से लगातार दिल्ली में तैनात हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि एक अखिल भारतीय सेवा होने के बावजूद इसके बहुत से अधिकारियों का काफी लम्बे समय से दिल्ली से बाहर स्थानान्तरण नहीं किया गया है ;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि दूसरे स्थानों पर तैनात अधिकारियों द्वारा दिल्ली में स्थानान्तरण करने हेतु दिए गए आवेदन बहुत समय से विचारार्थ लम्बित पड़े हुए हैं ; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ङ) दिल्ली के लिए स्थानान्तरण हेतु दो वर्ष से अधिक अवधि से लम्बित पड़े आवेदनों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क)

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(ग) जी हां । वर्ष 1990 के दौरान 23 अधिकारियों, जो दिल्ली में, 15 वर्षों से अधिक की अवधि से थे, को दिल्ली से बाहर के केन्द्रों को स्थानान्तरित किया गया था । भारत सरकार के मितव्ययिता संबंधी दिशा-निर्देशों की वजह से वर्ष 1991 के दौरान कोई स्थानान्तरण नहीं किया गया है ।

(घ) अनेक आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुए हैं तथा विचाराधीन हैं ।

(ङ) निम्नलिखित 3 आवेदन पत्र दो वर्षों से अधिक की अवधि से लंबित पड़े हैं :—

1. श्री पी० के० कुश, सहायक निदेशक, बम्बई, इन्होंने 24-10-1985 को आवेदन किया ।
2. श्री श्याम सुंदर, सहायक निदेश, भोपाल, इन्होंने 21-8-1989 को आवेदन किया ।
3. श्री संजय गोस्वामी, सहायक निदेशक, कलकत्ता, इन्होंने 3-7-1989 को आवेदन भेजा ।

Visit of Chief of Army Staff to US.A.

1359. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Chief of Army Staff visited the United States in the first week of September;

(b) whether during the visit a new era of cooperative relationship between the Indian Army and the U.S. Army was bruited based on the so-called Kickleighter proposals; and

(c) whether Government considers this as a positive development?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR); (a) The Chief of Army Staff visited *e U.S. from 18th *to* 31st August, 1991.

(b) and (c) The COAS's visit was part of the continuing process of exchange of high level goodwill visit to the armed forces of various friendly countries. Discussions were held in the TJ.S. in keeping with Government's policy of promoting defence cooperation with friendly countries."

Representation from Ex-Service Officers , Welfare Association (Maharashtra);

1360. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA-BHAM: Will .the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appear. ed in the Hindustan Times dated the 13th September, 1991 titled "Government for welfare of Ex-soldiers";

(b) whether it is an fact that a representation from Ex-Serviee Officers welfare Association (Maharashtra) is pending with the Ministry;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for delay; and

(d) by when action will be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Copies of the representation of the Association, addressed to the Department of Personnel & Training, Ministry of Finance etc. have been received in the Ministary of. Defence. Since it pertains to the *inter-se-seniority* of ex-ECOs/SSCOs, re-employed in the State Bank of India, a decision on the representation will be taken by the administrative Ministry, viz Banking Division of .the Department of Economic Affairs in the Ministry of Finance.

Handing over of Cantonments to Municipal Corporations

1361. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to amend the Military Cantonment Board Act to hand over the Cantonments to corresponding Municipal Corporations or Councils;

(b) if so, wha* are the details thereof and by when a decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and

(c) if not, what are reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) Government have not yet initiated any proposal to amend the Cantonments Act, 1924 or to merge the Cantonments with the adjoining Municipal bodies.

Compulsory Military Training

1362. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce compulsory military training for a period of not less than one year for all able-bodies persons who have attained the age of 18 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Introduction of compulsory military training would not be fully consonant with the democratic those Of our country. Moreover, the benefits according therefrom are not likely to be commensurate with the enormous' expenditure involved.